



A black and white illustration of a small sailboat with two sails, sailing on a vast, choppy sea. The sea is filled with many small, dark, irregular shapes representing waves or debris, creating a textured, almost abstract appearance. The horizon is a straight line near the top of the frame. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right, both containing text.

WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
TO US?

THAT,
I DON'T
KNOW





LOOK!

STOP SCREAMING GRAMPS.
LIKE A LITTLE CHILD ISURE!
WHAT IS IT?!









WHAT'RE
YOU TALKIN'
ABOUT?

EL CONDOR: "...THOSE WHO
GAZE AT THE SHINE OF ITS
GOLDEN PENDANT IN THE SUN
WILL FOREVER BECOME ITS
PRISONERS. THE CONDOR IS
CONSIDERED A HOLY MESSEN-
GER OF THE SACRED
QUEEN..."



YOU A
CHRISTIAN,
GRAMP?

HOWEVER,
THE TRANSLATION
IS QUITE ROUGH,
THERE MAY BE
SEVERAL
ERRORS.

IT'S WRITTEN
IN THIS BOOK, THAT
WAS GIVEN TO ME BY
A MISSIONARY FROM
SPAIN WHO HAD COME
TO PREACH HIS
FAITH.



I
"SEA"

NO, BUT THE
BOOK'S STILL VERY
INTERESTING,
I TAKE IT WITH ME,
WHenever I GO
TO SEA.



I DON'T
LIKE THIS
BIRD ONE
BIT...

"A MES-
SENGER
OF THE
SACRED
QUEEN"

IT DOES
LOOK LIKE AN
EAGLE, BUT NOT LIKE
THE ONES ON THE
VILLAGE. NO DOUBT
IT COMES FROM A
FAR OFF LAND...
IT'S GOTTA BE
A CONDOR.



IT SEEMS
TO BE
WAITING FOR
SOMETHIN'.

EL CONDOR:
"...WILL WAIT
AS LONG AS
IT TAKES UNTIL
THE SEED OF
REVENGE IS
PLANTED..."



WE HIT
SOME-
THIN'.

MAYBE
A TUNA
FISH?



IT'S
BEEN
TEN
DAYS
...

...AND
IT STILL
REMAINS
PERCHED
UP THERE.







THERE'RE
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN...
EVEN OLD
MEN!

WHAT A
HORRIBLE SIGHT!
THERE MUST'VE
BEEN A CLASH
SOMEWHERE
NEAR!



OH! A GREEN
MOUNTAIN!
COULD IT BE AN
ISLAND? OR MAYBE
WE REACHED
MAINLAND...



A THICK
FOG'S
SPREADING
ALL OVER
...

NOW
IT'S GONE!
PROBABLY
JUST AN
ILLUSION.



WHAT A
STENCH!!
THIS FOG'S
A STINKER!

IT'S SO
HOT! TAKE
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES.









SOON, I'LL
BEAR A CHILD IN
WHICH THE PURE
BLOOD OF THIS
YOUNG BOY
WILL FLOW
...



...THANKS TO IT,
THE LINEAGE OF MY
ANCESTORS, WHO REACHED
THIS LAND, MACHU PICHU...
THE ANDES... CARRIED BY
THE GOLDEN BIRD WITH
THE BLAZING TAIL, WILL
CONTINUE TO EXIST
IN THIS WORLD.



A DAY WILL COME
WHEN WE CAN BUILD
A NEW GOLDEN BIRD
TO TAKE US BACK TO
OUR MOTHERLAND,
ACROSS THE SEA
OF STARS.



BUT, BY MATING WITH
THIS BOY, OUR NATION
WILL ENDURE, AND I
SWEAR, THAT SOONER
OR LATER, THAT AC-
CURSED TRIBE OF PALE
SKINS WILL BE WIPED
OFF THE FACE OF
THE EARTH.



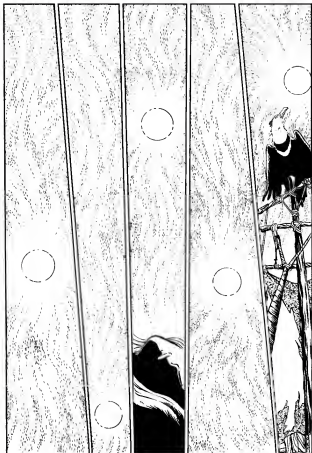
CURSED BE
THE BLOOD OF
SPAIN! THEY LED
TO THE DEMISE
THE GREAT INCA
NATION, SUBJECTS
OF THE THRONE
OF THE BIRD
PEOPLE!

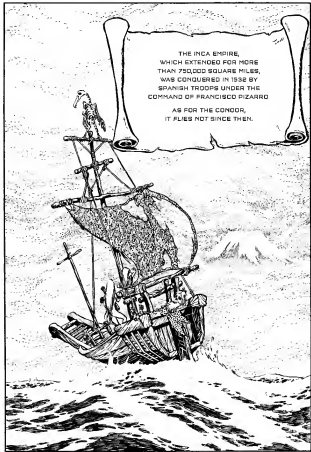


OH
MIYU!
SACRED
GUARDIAN,
I'VE BEEN
SAVED
FROM
DEATH.









THE INCA EMPIRE,
WHICH EXTENDED FOR MORE
THAN 750,000 SQUARE MILES,
WAS CONQUERED IN 1532 BY
SPANISH TROOPS UNDER THE
COMMAND OF FRANCISCO PIZARRO

AS FOR THE CONDOR,
IT FLIES NOT SINCE THEN.

SEA OF STARS

THE NEW ADVENTURE WORLD OF THE SEA OF STARS

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